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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on August 2, 2003, Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the response term, from the present term of August 2, 2003 to a new term ending November 2, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$475.00 (applicable under the small entity status) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 for the required extension fee or credit any overpayment. No other fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the additional fee to

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.